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ABSTRACT

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A string-striking device for a piano, which can expand the adjustable range of the static loading applied to a fore-end on the playing side of a key. A first weight lever (31) which rotates in conformity with the motion of a key (21) is provided near an action portion (25) and above the key (21). A second weight lever (41) which rotates in conformity with the motion of the first weight lever (31) is provided above the first weight lever (31). In this manner, the second weight lever (41) can be positioned apart from the action portion (25). Thus, there is a lot of flexibility in shape and installation of the second weight lever (41). Accordingly, the adjustable range of the static loading applied to a fore-end on the playing side of the key (21) is expanded.